

PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/632,213
Docket No.: COS-954

DECLARATION

As below named inventor, I, Jay Reimers, hereby declare that:

My residence address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled: **HEAT EXCHANGER AND PROCESS FOR DEVOLATILIZING POLYMER USING SAME**, the specification of which was filed on July 31, 2003, as Application Serial Number 10/632,213.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

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Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed (yes) (no)
<u>NONE</u>			

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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